of a deceased employees of the University, the case is processed and the claim is settled immediately after receipt of no dues certificate.

(b) and (c) guidelines in this regard have been issued by the University according to which the claim are settled within a period of fortnight after receipt of no dues certificate.

(d) and (e) A representation from the widow of a deceased employee of P.G. Men's Hostel. of the University was recently received and the University has been asked to ensure full payment of all dues payable to her at the earlist.

Contribution of Livestock Sector to the GDP

2287. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

(a) the contribution of the livestock sector to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP):

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the contribution of the livestock sector to the GDP.

(c) if so, the specific plans in this regard;

(d) whether Andhra Pradesh has been identified as a State which can contribute to livestock development; and

(e) if so, the assistance being given to Andhra Pradesh in 1996-97 for livestock development?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) The contribution of Livestock Sector to the Gross Domestic Products (GDP) is about 8%.

(b) to (d) The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing various schemes for supplementing the efforts of all State Governments including Andhra Pradesh, for increasing the output of the Livestock Sector and thereby increasing the contribution to GDP. A list of these schemes is enclosed as per Statement *(See* below).

(e) The Government of India has so far provided an assistance of Rs. 11.58 lakh under these schemes to Government of Andhra Pradesh during 1996-97.

Statement

List of Schemes of Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES

1. Extension of Frozen Semen Technology and Progeny testing Programme.
2. Assistance to States for Feed and Fodder Development.
3. National Project on Rinderpest eradication.
4. Assistance to States for control of Animal Disease.
5. Professional Efficiency Development.
6. Assistance to States for Improvement/ Establishment/ Modernisation of abattoirs/carcass utilisation centres and primary flaying units.
7. Integrated sample surveys for estimation of production of major livestock products.
8. National Bull Production Programme.
9. National Ram/Buck Production Programme and Programme for Rabbit Development/
10. Development of Pack Animals.
11. Assistance to States for Integrated Piggery Development.

CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEMES

12. Animal Husbandry Extension Programme.
13. Special Livestock Development Programme

DAIRY DEVELOPMENT

CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME

14. Integrated Dairy Development Projects in Non Operation Flood, Hilly and Backward Areas.

Enrolment Ratio of Boys and Girls at Primary Level

2288. PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the increase, if any, of the enrolment ratio of boys and girls at the level of primary education during the last five years; and